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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting; Improving Public Safety Communications
in the 800 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 02-55; and Revision of the
Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911
Emergency Calling Systems, CC Docket No. 94-102**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on July 18, 2003, Robert G. Dawson, Michael Rosenthal, Holly Henderson, and Alan McIntyre of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a/ Southern LINC, and Christine Gill of McDermott, Will & Emery met with Jennifer Manner, Senior Counsel to Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy, to discuss (1) Southern's position on interference to Public Safety Systems in the 800 MHz Band, as outlined in the attachment to this letter; and (2) the status of Southern's Phase II E-911 deployment.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, one copy of this *ex parte* notice is filed electronically for inclusion in the records of the above-referenced proceedings.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Christine M. Gill

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Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Manner